

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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R 020420Z AUG 77  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6001  
USLO PEKING  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, PINT, CH, MY  
SUBJECT: VOICE OF MALAYAN REVOLUTION COMMENTARY OF CCP CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE PLENUM

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 5016

1. ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT DEFINITELY EXPLAIN WHY THE VOICE  
OF THE MALAYAN REVOLUTION (VMR) MADE NO MENTION OF TENG  
HSIAO-PING IN ITS COMMENTARY ON THE CCP PLENUM, WE DO  
NOT BELIEVE IT IS DUE TO ANTI-TENG SENTIMENT IN THE CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE'S INTERNATIONAL LIAISON DEPARTMENT WHICH IS  
RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN  
COMMUNIST PARTIES. THE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR, KENG PIAO,  
WHO IS A CC MEMBER, WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SEIZING CONTROL  
OF THE PEKING MEDIA FROM THE "GANG OF FOUR" ON OCTOBER 7,  
1976 AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN MEETING FOREIGN PARTY  
DELEGATIONS WITH CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG. IF THERE IS ANY  
RESIDUAL ANTI-TENG SENTIMENT, WE WOULD BE SURPRISED  
IF ANYONE WOULD BE SO BOLD AS TO EXPOSE HIS FEELINGS  
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AT THIS POINT AFTER TENG HAS BEEN REINSTATED TO HIS  
PREVIOUS POSTS.

2. THE OMISSION IS PERHAPS MORE FROM THE VIEWPOINT  
OF THE MALAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH MAY HARBOR  
SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT TENG AND THE CCP'S PRESENT  
COMMITMENT TO AIDING FOREIGN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS.

IT MAY BE THAT CPM LEADERS MAY BE MORE INCLINED  
TOWARDS THE "RADICAL" POLICIES OF THE "GANG OF FOUR"  
AND SO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR OWN INTERNAL POLICIES.  
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